

CHAPTER NO. 113

HOUSE BILL NO. 1557

By Representatives Overbey, DuBois

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1576

By Senators Norris, Kyle

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 2, Part 1 and Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 15, relative to patient medical records and information.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-2-101, is amended by adding the following language as a new appropriately designated subsection:

(h) Notwithstanding the preceding provisions of this part or any other law to the contrary, it shall not be unlawful nor shall there be any liability for disclosing medical information in response to a subpoena, court order, or request authorized by state or federal law.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-1503, is amended by adding the following language as a new appropriately designated subsection:

(d) Notwithstanding the preceding provisions of this part or any other law to the contrary, it shall not be unlawful nor shall there be any liability for disclosing medical information in response to a subpoena, court order, or request authorized by state or federal law.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: April 18, 2005


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 4th day of May 2005


PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR